

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for propping open the cover of a barbecue grill of the type having a firebox and a cover pivotally connected to the firebox by at least one hinge, said apparatus comprising:
 - a first elongate arm having a perpendicularly projecting firebox engaging flange;
 - a second elongate arm having a perpendicularly projecting cover engaging flange;
 - said first elongate arm adapted with an end portion having an arc-shaped edge defining a plurality of peripheral notches;
 - said second elongate arm adapted with an end portion defining a projecting member sized to be received within said notches;
 - said first elongate arm end portion defining a generally circular aperture, and said second elongate arm end portion defining a generally slotted aperture;
 - a telescopically adjustable pivot pin pivotally connecting said first and second elongate arms by insertion through said first and second arm end portion apertures, said pivot pin being telescopically adjustable to allow for longitudinal

adjustment thereof such that said pivot pin may be inserted through the hinge connecting the firebox to the cover on a wide variety of barbeque grills;

said first and second arms being adjustable in angular relation by pivotal rotation about said pivot pin and fixed in one of a plurality of angular positions by inserted engagement of said second arm projecting member in one of said first arm notches by relative sliding movement between said first and second arms facilitated by said second arm slotted aperture;

whereby said apparatus may be installed on a barbeque grill with said first arm firebox engaging flange bearing against the upper edge of the firebox and the second arm cover engaging flange bearing against the lower edge of the cover.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for use with a barbecue grill of the type having a fire box and a cover pivotally connected to the firebox by at least one hinge for propping open the cover, said apparatus comprising:

a first elongate arm having a perpendicularly projecting firebox engaging flange;

a second elongate arm having a perpendicularly projecting cover engaging flange;

said first elongate arm adapted with an end portion having an arc-shaped edge defining a plurality of peripheral notches;

said second elongate arm adapted with an end portion defining a projecting member sized to be received within said notches;

said first elongate arm end portion defining a generally circular aperture, and said second elongate arm end portion defining a generally slotted aperture;

a telescopically adjustable pivot pin pivotally connecting said first and second elongate arms by insertion through said first and second arm end portion apertures;

said first and second arms being adjustable in angular relation by pivotal rotation about said pivot pin and fixed in one of a plurality of angular positions by radial inserted engagement of said second arm projecting member in one of said first arm notches;

whereby said apparatus may be installed on a barbeque grill with said first arm firebox engaging flange bearing against the upper edge of the firebox and the second arm cover engaging flange bearing against the lower edge of the cover.

9. (New) A barbecue grill having an adjustable cover, said barbeque grill comprising:

a fire box;

a cover pivotally connected to said firebox by at least one hinge;

a first elongate arm having a perpendicularly projecting flange engaging said firebox;

a second elongate arm having a perpendicularly projecting flange engaging said cover;

said first elongate arm adapted with an end portion having an arc-shaped edge defining a plurality of radially inwardly projecting peripheral notches;

said second elongate arm adapted with an end portion defining a projecting member sized to be received within said notches;

said first elongate arm end portion defining a generally circular aperture, and said second elongate arm end portion defining a generally slotted aperture;

a pivot pin pivotally connecting said first and second elongate arms by insertion through said first and second arm end portion apertures;

said first and second arms being adjustable in angular relation by pivotal rotation about said pivot pin, and fixed in one of a plurality of angular positions by radial inserted engagement of said second arm projecting member in one of said first arm notches;

whereby said cover may be selectively positioned from a closed configuration in covering relation with said firebox, to a plurality of angularly open configurations corresponding to said first and second arm angular positions by engagement of said second arm projecting member in one of said first arm notches.